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In the application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

EDITING PERFORMANCE DATA

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Examiner: A.R. Milliken

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 9, 2007 for which a response was due on October 9, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 9, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.